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PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment issued on June 26, 2003 in the above-identified application purportedly due to Applicant's failure to respond to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002.

On December 31, 2002, this Office filed an Amendment, by facsimile transmission, in reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002. A copy of that response, together with a copy of the confirmation that the facsimile transmission of 23 pages was successfully received on December 31, 2002 at 11:40 a.m. are enclosed as evidence of the filing of such response.

In view of the above, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated and that prosecution of the instant application proceed.

If any fees are needed in connection with this Petition, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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